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SUBJECT: IOWA STATE IOGA TRADE MISSION

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1. PARA 2 OF REDIDEPTFT PROPOSED THAT ONLY THOSE MEMBERS OF IOWA TRADE MISSION (ITM) REPRESENTING AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT FIRMS TRAVEL TO DHAHRAN. THIS PROPOSAL IS CONTRARY TO JUDGMENT CONTAINED IN PARA 1 OF OUR REFTTEL THAT STATED THAT FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING COMPONENT OF ITM MAY BE OF LITTLE INTEREST TO LOCAL COMPANIES. IN SAME MESSAGE WE RECOMMENDED THAT CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT PORTION OF ITM VISIT DHAHRAN IF CONGEN CAN BE PROVIDED WITH A COMPOSITION SUMMARY OF TYPES OF EQUIPMENT REPRESENTED. IF SUMMARY PROVIDED WE CAN THEN JUDGE IF MEMBERS WILL FIND IT WORTH THEIR WHILE TO VISIT EASTERN SAUDI ARABIA.

2. SUBSEQUENT TO TRANSMISSION OF OUR REFTTEL WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH LOCAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLY HOUSES AND FIND THEY ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT OUTLOOK FOR THE MARKET THEY SERVE. CONSEQUENTLY IT ALL MORE IMPORTANT THAT POST BE PERMITTED ABLE TO REVIEW ITM PRODUCT LINES AGAINST MARKET BEFORE IT MAKES FINAL ARRANGEMENT FOR PORTION OF MISSION TO VISIT CONSULOR DISTRICT.

3. MAY 8 DATE FOR VISIT OF ITM APPEARS SATISFACTORY. ADVISE RE
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PARA 1 AS POST WISHES TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS SOONEST. ASSUMING POST WILL RECEIVE TRUNCATED VERSION OF TM, WE ALSO ASSUME ITM WILL DESIRE TO LIMIT HOSPITALITY FUNDS SPENT ON ITS BEHALF. APPRECIATE GUIDANCE AS TO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS ITM WILL WISH POST TO ARRANGE FOR IT. NOTE IN PARA 3 OF OUR REFTTEL THAT SAUDI VENTURE OF IOWA COMPANY MAY WISH TO BE HELPFUL IN ENTERTAINING VISITING HAWKEYES.
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